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SUBJ: SUPER THERMAL POWER STATIONS

REF: NEW DELHI 3552

1. THE LOCAL GE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED US THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TODAY A LETTER FROM BHEL INDICATING IT HAD ADVISED HIS PRINCIPAL THAT THE GOI HAS DECIDED TO CHOOSE KRAFTWERK UNION (SIEMENS) FOR COLABORATION WITH BHEL TO MANUFACTURE 500MW TURBINES.

2. AS WE REPORTED EARLIER, GE AND BROWN BOVERI WERE ALSO BIDDING ON THIS BUSINESS WHICH WAS ESTIMATED AT \$60-70 MILLION, INCLUDING THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND TWO PROTOTYPE 500MW TURBINES WHICH ARE TO BE IMPORTED. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM THE REASON FOR THE SELECTION OF SIEMENS WITH BHEL. THE CHAIRMAN OF BHEL PREVIOUSLY TOLD US THAT GE WAS UNLIKELY TO BE SELECTED UNLESS IT COULD GIVE A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THE TECHNOLOGY FOR TURBINES USING NUCLEAR STEAM.

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